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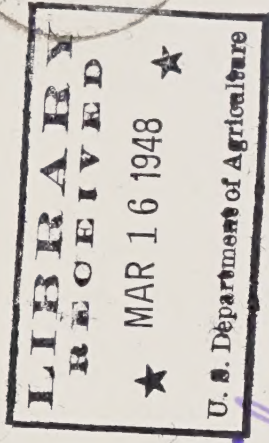
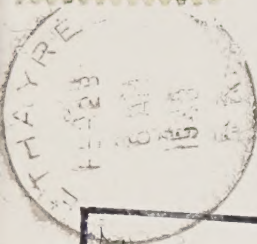
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AFRICAN VIOLET PRICE LIST

Dear Violet Friends:

May we present America's no. 1 house plant, the lovely Saint Paulia in its many interesting and beautiful varieties. May your favorite be among the following. Described as grown and observed in our greenhouses and colors compared (wherever possible) to Fisher's standard color chart.

Sustaining member African Violet Society of America Inc. (May we recommend you for membership, blank sent on request.)

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1948

ADMIRAL—Deep, rich violet color. Very dark moss green glossy foliage. Heavily quilted, sharply tapered pointed leaf, toothed edge. 2 in. \$1.25, 3 in. \$1.75 each. Prepaid.

AMETHYST (West Coast) — Beautiful medium orchid color, glossy medium green heart-shaped leaf, toothed edge, tapered tip. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50. Prepaid.

AMAZON BLUE—Very large dark purple flower. Very thick, sturdy, slightly fluted leaf. 2 in. \$1.50. Prepaid.

BLUE BOY IMPROVED—Purple blue flower, prolific bloomer. 2 in. 85¢, 3 in. \$1.25 each. Prepaid.

BLUE BOBBY—Medium blue flower, heavy veined medium green, egg shaped leaf blade. Also known as Blue No. 2. 2 in. \$1.25 each. Prepaid.

BLUE BIRD—Medium violet blue, very large, smooth edged, tailored medium yellow green leaf. Deep flushed wine red back. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each.

BLUE EYES—Our own introduction 1947 Philadelphia Show. A real favorite. Soft medium baby blue rounded petal flowers. Prolific bloomer. Dark glossy forest green leaf. 2 1/4 in. \$1.75 each. Prepaid.

BLUE FLUTE—Lovely new Dupont variety. Soft medium violet blue, very large flower tends to flute at edges when fully mature. Dark green large, rather smooth edged leaf, flushed red underneath. Orders booked for September delivery. 2 in. \$3.50 each. Prepaid (no leaves).

BLUE GIRL (Patented) — Deep purple flower, Cordate leaf. White spot at leaf base. 2 in. 85¢, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

BLUE GIRL SUPREME (Patented) — Improved Blue Girl variety. Very large dark royal purple flower. Very thick, deep scalloped medium green leaf. 2 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

RED BI-COLOR—Very attractive, real two-tone variety. Top two petals deep lavender purple, lower petals soft pale lavender. Medium large, glossy heart-shape leaf. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

BLUSHING MAIDEN — Soft, creamy, wax like color, faint pink tinge. Medium light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

CRINKLES—Deep solid violet blue flower. Large glossy, heavily quilted, medium emerald green color leaf, heart-shaped with interesting crinkled edge, reddish undercast. 2 in. \$1.75 each. Prepaid.

DOUBLE DUCHESS — Double flowering variety. Medium to dark violet blue. Dull medium green egg-shaped leaf. 2 in. \$1.00 each. Prepaid.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN—Very heavy budding, large very dark purple flowering variety, blooms in clusters of pom pom appearance. Greatly resembles the hardy variety, flower stalks in abundance, longevity of flower. 2 in. \$1.50 each, 3 in. \$2.00 each. Prepaid.

DUPONT BLUE — Very large, gallant deep blue violet color. Large, fluted thick very round, heavily quilted leaf. An outstanding variety. 2 in. \$1.50. Prepaid.

DUPONT LAVENDER PINK — Very large deep rosy lavender pink flower. Thick large fluted medium green leaf slightly tapered. 2 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

IONANTHA—One of the first distinct varieties grown in this country. Medium violet blue flower. Large, glossy, toothed heavily quilted leaf. Very rosy underneath, grows on very long petiole. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

KEWINSIS—A wild species, strictly a collector's item. Most interesting. Small light blue flower, very thin yellowish green leaf, saw tooth edge. 2 in. \$1.25. Prepaid.

LAVENDER LADY—A very heavy bloomer. Clear lavender color, deeper tone in center. Deep green pointed leaf, rather narrow with medium serrated edge. 2 in. \$1.25. Prepaid.

MENTOR BOY—Very deep purple reddish, large flower. Large robust leaf of medium green. 2 in. \$1.00 ea., 3 in. \$1.50 ea. Prepaid.

MYRTLE—Medium myrtle blue flower, glossy medium light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.00 each, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

NEPTUNE—A real favorite. Deep rich velvety rosy purple, very rounded petal flower. Large heavy quilted, flat growing plant, flushed wine underneath 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

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NORSEMAN — Another old favorite, lovely free blossoming variety. Large round, clear medium blue flower. Glossy medium green leaf, edge tends to roll under. 2 in. \$1.25, 3 in. \$1.75. Prepaid.

ORCHID FLUTE — Our own introduction. One of the most outstanding varieties in existence. Very large, rich solid orchid color, flower petals tend to flute at edges when flower fully matures. Very round, rather smooth edged, heavy flat growing variety medium green foliage, flushed wine colored petiol and leaf back of mature plant. 2 in. \$3.50 each. Prepaid. Cut leaves 75¢ ea.

ORCHID QUEEN — Medium red-violet color. Very sharply pointed, hairy, light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

PINK BEAUTY — (Patented) True Amarantha pink. Light medium green foliage. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

PINK BEAUTY SUPREME — (Patented) Also known as Pink Amazon. Very large true pink flower. Very thick hairy foliage, medium light green, slightly fluted edge. 2 in. \$1.50. Prepaid.

PURPLE PRINCE — Very deep rich purple, reddish cast. Good bloomer and grower. 2 in. \$1.25, 3 in. \$1.75 each. Prepaid.

RED HEAD — Deep wine red-violet color, round petal flower. Large heart shape leaf of medium green. 2 in. \$1.25, 3 in. \$1.75. Prepaid.

RUFFLES — Medium blue-violet color flower. Very dark, glossy heavy quilted leaf. Very pointed and ruffled on edge. Rosy beneath mature leaves. 2 in. \$1.75.

SKY BLUE — Solid Clear, medium light blue flower. Deep green color leaf, rather broad, tapered tip. Slightly serrated edge. 2 in. \$1.75. Prepaid. *July*

SAILOR BOY — Deep medium blue violet color. Sturdy variety, attractive very glossy heart shape leaf. Excellent bloomer. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

SAPPHIRE — Light violet blue flower. Upright growth, rather heart shaped leaf of medium green. 2 in. \$1.00.

TOPAZ — Deep medium violet blue flower. Sturdy dark green leaf, flushed back. 2 in. \$1.00 each. Prepaid.

TRILBY — Deep violet - red flower. Excellent bloomer, sturdy large leaf. Also known as Orchid Beauty, Mary Wac, and plum. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50. Prepaid.

VIKING — Very deep purple velvet like texture flower. Sturdy heavy quilted upright growing variety. 2 in. \$1.00. Prepaid.

V-1—Dainty pale lavender flower. Very pointed, interesting rather cupped evenly saw toothed edge leaf, dark glossy moss green color. 2 in. \$1.75 each. Prepaid. (*JESSIE*)

V-2—Very deep rosy orchid color flower. Heart shaped but sharply pointed, slightly cupped leaf, attractive medium green, rather glossy and slightly quilted. 2 in. \$1.75. Prepaid. (*MARION*)

WHITE LADY — (Patented) Distinct glistening white, light green foliage. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

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Suggestions on Care of African Violets

Make use of North and West exposures during summer, South and East in winter.

Violets like a night temperature of 68 degrees. Avoid draughts.

Use tepid water always, rain or spring water preferred. Plant food should be used to keep your plants in a healthy growing condition. Place pots in saucer and water from below. Do not overwater.

When **repotting** use certified soil and do not over-pot.

Keep pots in proportion to size of plants. Demands of the African Violet are few but must be constant. Such a handsome flowering plant is well worth a little extra trouble. You are cordially invited to visit our greenhouses.

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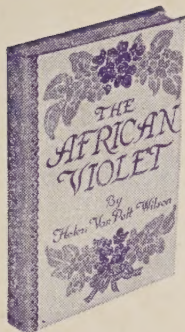
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